

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Order Instituting Rulemaking To Revise  
Commission General Order Numbers 95 and 128.

Rulemaking 01-10-001

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING  
NOTICING SECOND WORKSHOP FOR MAY 22 and 23, 2002,  
IN SAN FRANCISCO**

**Summary**

This ruling notices a workshop for Wednesday, May 22 and Thursday, May 23, 2002, at Pacific Gas and Electric Company's offices, 77 Beale Street, San Francisco, California. The Wednesday workshop will begin at 10:00 a.m. and the Thursday workshop will end at 3:00 p.m. Workshop attendees can determine the other time parameters for this session and schedule the dates and locations of subsequent sessions.

**Background**

On May 7, 2002, an introductory workshop session was held at the Commission's training room in San Francisco. Since this was the first meeting in this proceeding an initial service list was developed. The parties also discussed retaining a professional facilitator, organizing the proposed rules into sub-categories, setting a target date for issuance of the workshop report, and planning the schedule and logistics for the future workshop sessions.

### **Future Workshops**

On May 14, 2002, at 10:00 a.m., James M. Lehrer, from Southern California Edison Company (Edison) will initiate a conference call among Edison, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E), Pacific Bell Telephone Company (Pacific Bell), Verizon California, Inc. (Verizon), California Municipal Utilities Association (CMUA), and California Cable Television Association (CCTA) to discuss the retention and co-funding of the facilitator, Mr. Ball.

On May 22, 2002, Mr. Ball will meet with the workshop attendees to discuss future scheduling and protocols for the workshop sessions. The participating parties agreed to organize the proposed rule changes into three categories: supply, communications, and joint use. The parties expressed a preference for conducting the workshop sessions consecutively, not concurrently, so parties would not be foreclosed from having one designated person attend all the sessions. Based on the successful experiences of the General Orders (GO) 95 and 128 Rules Committee, if the workshops are scheduled for two-consecutive days, the joint use session can be held on Day 1, and the communication and supply sessions on Day 2. The goal expressed by the May 7, 2002, workshop attendees was to work towards consensus on as many topics as possible, and only resort to evidentiary hearings on issues that would benefit from testimony and cross-examination. Disputed legal issues can be briefed. Parties wishing more information on this May 22-23, 2002, workshop may call Lise Jordan, (415) 973-6965, or e-mail her at lhj2@pge.com.

The parties discussed a proposed target date for the final workshop report, and realistically planned for six months of workshop sessions with a report issued November 15, 2002. Each of the three workshop sub-committees will

prepare a final report, following a standard outline, and the separate reports will be merged into a final version. The final workshop report will be circulated for comment.

**IT IS RULED** that the next workshop session will take place on May 22 and 23, 2002, beginning at 10:00 a.m., on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and ending at 3:00 p.m., on the 23<sup>rd</sup>, and will be held at the Pacific Gas and Electric Company building located at 77 Beale Street, San Francisco, California.

Dated May 14, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

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Carol A. Brown  
Administrative Law Judge

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Noticing Second Workshop for May 22 And 23, 2002, In San Francisco on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated May 14, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

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